



Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 21, 2003.

PATENT

Donnie S. Sheridan
Donnie S. Sheridan
Date of Signature January 21, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David M. McMahan Group Art Unit: 2857
Serial No.: 10/055,604 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: January 23, 2002 Docket No. 1174/81/4 DIV
Confirmation No.: 9135

For: AUTOMATED METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ANALYZING DATA
ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDUSTRIAL PROCESS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO/SB/08A are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,
JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.

Date: January 21, 2003

By: Jeffrey L. Wilson
Jeffrey L. Wilson
Registration No. 36,058

Suite 1400 University Tower
3100 Tower Boulevard
Durham, North Carolina 27707
Telephone: (919) 493-8000
Facsimile: (919) 419-0383

Customer No. Bar Code Label:



PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

1174/81/4 DIV JLW/bss
Enclosures

RECEIVED
JAN 27 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Application Number	10/055,604
Filing Date	01/23/2002
First Named Inventor	David M. McMahan
Art Unit	2857
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	1174/81/4

[illegible][illegible]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.